What A Friend We Have In Jesus – Joseph Scriven

Verse 1

C F
What a friend we have in Jesus
C G
All our sins and griefs to bear
C F
What a privilege to carry
G C
Everything to God in prayer
G C
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
F C G
Oh, what needless pain we bear
C F
All because we do not carry
G C
Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield you
You will find a solace there